ing Roughshod Over Everybody.

been attracted to the subject and he will make renewed representations on it to the then, at 12:20 p. m., adjourned until Mon-

The Senate committee on commerce toauxiliary cruisers, transports and seamen for government use when necessary -the measure popularly known as the subsidy bill. Besides the members of the committee among those present at the hearing were Thomas Clyde, Col. E. P. Wilson, Cincinnati; President Search, of the National Manufacturers' Association; former Senator George F. Edmunds and Eugene T. Chamberlain, commissioner of navigation of the Treasury Department.

At the Cabinet meeting to-day Secretary flour seizure in Delagoa bay. Members of the Cabinet, after the meeting, said the British answer was entirely satisfactory to this government. The several resolutions of inquiry as to the conduct of the war. which have been introduced in both houses of Congress, were discussed and the statement was made that full and complete information would be furnished on all the matters covered at the earliest date possible. A dispatch from General Otis announcing further successes in Luzon was read and favorably commented upon.

Mr. Kasson, the special plenipotentiary in charge of the negotiation of reciprocity Florida to recuperate from a severe attack of the grip. During his absence in Florida it is assumed that the reciprocity treaties will not be pressed. A few preliminary steps have been taken looking to the conclusion of a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Germany, but these have not been particularly important nor con-

General Corbin announced to-day that the subscriptions to the Lawton fund had reached the handsome figure of \$80,101, being an increase of nearly \$8,000 since last report. To-day's subscriptions included one of \$6,595 from the members of the Union League Club, of New York, which is in addition to subscriptions sent to Washington direct by members of the club, amount-

A pension of \$30 a month to date from Oct. 28, 1899, has been granted by the commissioner of pensions to the widow of Gen. Guy V. Henry, who died last October.

Assistant Secretary Taylor, of the Treasury Department, told the House committee on public buildings yesterday that the supervising architect's office was much hampered because of an advance of about 30 per cent. in building materials, and many appropriations for public buildings had been found to be quite inadequate because of advancing prices; moreover, the cost of sites had also risen. There are about 130 public building bills before the committee, involving appropriations of \$200,000,000 While no formal action was taken the sentiment of the committee appeared to be favorable to providing increased appropriations for work already authorized, in order to meet the added cost of material.

The secretary of war has amended the regulations of the army pertaining to the wearing of badges and similar decorations so as to permit officers and enlisted men, who, in their own right or my right of inheritance, are members of military societies; of men who served in the armies and navies of the United States in the war of the revolution, the war of 1812, the Mexican war and the war of the rebellion, or are members of the Regular Army and Navy Union, to wear on all occasions of ceremony the distinctive badges of such societies. It is also provided that medals of honor and the several distinctive marks given for excellence in rifle practice, as well as army corps badges, may be worn on occasions of ceremony. The wearing of insignia "buttons," however, is prohibited.

Representative Pearre, of Maryland, today introduced a bill "for the suspension of tariff duties upon imports when their sale or manufacture are monopolized, and providing for a commission on foreign commerce to investigate and report to the President thereon." Among the other House bills were those of Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, to set aside a preserve for the American bison; and by Mr. Loud, of California, reintroducing what is known as the Loud bill, in reference to second-class mail matter, with some modifications. Mr. Loud's bill is substantially the same as that of two years ago, except that Section 2 is changed o make the rate on second-class mail matter one cent a pound when the distance between the office of mailing and the office of delivery does not exceed one thousand miles, and 2 cents a pound when the distance exceeds one thousand miles.

In the House to-day Mr. Sulzer presented for immediate consideration a resolution for the appointment of a special committee of nine members to investigate the relations of the secretary of the treasury with certain national banks and the transactions relative to the sale of the New York customs house. Before the reading of the resolution was completed Mr. Dalzell objected on the ground that the resolution should go through the box in the regular

"Then I ask unanimous consent," said Mr. Sulzer, "for its consideration." "I object," shouted Mr. Hopkins and several other Republicans. Mr. Grosvenor moved that the resolution

be laid on the table. "It is not before the House," observed retary of the treasury has met all the charges it contains.'

Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, as a matter of privilege, called attention to led was an intraction of th rules of the House in the printing of the shipping bill. Appended to it was a partisan argument by ex-Senator Edmunds which had no business there and which made it a non-frankable document. He thought the whole document should be

Mr. Payne explained that the Edmunds argument had been printed by inadvertence. After some discussion it was agreed by unanimous consent that the bill should

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly Cloudy To-Day and To-Mor-

low, with Southerly Winds. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12,-Forecast for

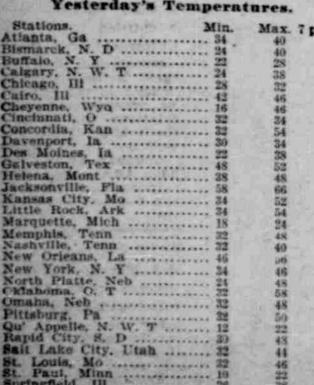
Saturday and Sunday: For Ohio-Threatening on Saturday with snow flurries on the lakes; Sunday, threat-

ening; variable winds. For Indiana and Illinois-Partly cloudy on Saturday and Sunday; southerly winds, becoming southwesterly.

Local Observations on Friday. Bar, Ther. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pre. 31 77 N'west, Cloudy, 0.00 32 72 South, Cloudy, 0.00

Maximum temperature, 33; minimum temperafure, 29. Following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation for Jan. 12: Departure since Jan. 1 ...... \*60 -0.39 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official.

> Yesterday's Temperatures. dry goods store of J. B. Well's Sons & Co. to-night did damage amounting to



rauss, our minister to Turkey, has again be reprinted without the argument attached in the present print. The House

> The industrial commission to-day heard Joseph Bishop, secretary of the Ohio State Board of Arbitration. He gave the commission the results of arbitration in Ohio and the recommendation he had made to the Ohio Legislature. He said that wherever employers recognized committees repstrike was the result.

The House committee on census to-day heard Prof. Alexander Graham Bell on the amendment to the census bill for the compilation of complete statistics regarding the deaf, dumb, blind and other afflicted classes. In the past statistics of afflicted classes have been taken only at institutions. These, Prof. Bell said, hardly covered 4 per cent. of the afflicted.

Representative Lloyd, of Missourl, to-day ntroduced a bill to change the oath of a cadet of the Military Academy, so as to require him on admission to the institution to subscribe to an oath that he will abstain from the practice of any form of hazing while in the academy.

Naval Constructor Gilmore, who is Newcastle-on-Tyne, inspecting the new cruiser Albany, has informed the Navy Department that the vessel will be ready to receive her crew within two weeks. The department will send out a complement of about 200 men on the Prairie, when she makes her next trip to Europe, to form the crew of the Albany, and bring her to the United States. The reports indicate that the cruiser is very similar in speed and other qualities to her sister ship the New

The State Department has been informed by Mr. Heywood, United States agent at Honolulu, under date of Jan. i, that eight deaths have occurred from the bubonic lague at Honolulu since the last telegraphe report, Dec. 26 last, which announced three deaths from that cause. Mr. Heywood also states that the entire city of Honolulu is in quarantine.

A statement of the gross postal receipts for December, 1899, as compared with the receipts for the same month during the 835, or 5 per cent. The total receipts for Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Baltimore and Pittsburg all showed increases. San Francisco's est percentage of increase shown was at Albany, 21.6 per cent. Decreases are shown | the widow's mite." at Providence, R. I.; Lowell, Mass.; New The Samoan chief concludes: "These be Haven, Conn.; Hartford, Conn.; Peoria, Ill., thy gods, O Israel." and St. Joseph, Mo.

## BORDERED ON A RIOT

SENSATIONAL SCENES IN THE CITY HALL OF ST. LOUIS.

Citizens Howl, Hoot and Hiss the Delegates and Attempt to Break Into the Delegate Chamber.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 12.-The agitation caused by the failure of the St. Louis House of Delegates to contract for electric lighting for the alleys, parks and city institutions culminated today in a demonstration by citizens at the doors leading to the delegate floor such as has never been witnessed before in the City Hall. A crowd corridors leading to the delegates' chamber. threatened to break in the doors leading to the delegates' floor. Alfred Life, a page of the House, was assaulted. At one time a revolver was drawn by the sergeant-at-arms of the House, Henry L. Weeks, who guarded the door leading to the delegate floor, and several times, before the arrival of the police, it looked as though bloodshed could not be averted. The arrival of a police sergeant and a squad, together with a speech to the crowds from Governor Stannard, cautioning them to commit no overt act, had the effect of quelling the disturbance. To-night the situation in the different city institutions was practically unchanged from that

prevelously reported. At a meeting of the House of Delegates this afternoon the three ordinances passed by the City Council this week providing for temporary relief in the city lighting situation had their first reading and assurances were given by the Republicans is that it contains at least receive prompt attention and final action at the Hill (Dem.) is ill at home, with little prosearliest possible moment under the law. The House adjourned at 5 o'clock after one of the most extraordinary sessions in the history of the city, until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, at stances, could not muster a majority. which hour the bills are to be taken up on second reading. During the session of the House this afternoon the galleries for the accommoda tion of the public were crowded with citizens, nittee appointed by Governor Stannard after the mass meeting of citizens on Thursday at the Real-estate Exchange were accorded the priviege of the floor of the House. After giving the ighting bills first reading and disposing of business the House resolved itself into mittee of the whole to give opportunity to the citizens to address the delegates. James L. Blair made the address to the House on behalf

### E. J. LEHMANN'S WILL.

Mr. Hopkins. "The able report of the sec- | How the Department Store Man Disposed of His Millions.

> partment-store system in this country, was they could not speak with authority, but valued at \$6,076,000. Of this \$3,526,000 is in attitude and they doubted the correctness personal property and \$2,550,000 in real estate. The will was written Feb. 22, 1886. four years and three months before Mr. Lehmann was adjudged insane. The testator made the following bequests: To his cago, \$10,000; to his sister, Miss Elizabeth Charles Preasant, Bertha Preasant, Matilda Preasant and Amanda Preasant, nephew and nieces, he left \$10,000 each. It was provided that in the event of the death of any one or more of these last-named legatees the sum bequeathed to such person or persons should go to the survivor or survivors. The three nieces are dead and the \$40,000 will go to Charles Preasant. To to buy whatever we please, so we have tator left all his personal property, valued in the will when drawn at \$3,526,000, and one-third of his real estate. To his six children was left two-thirds of his real estate. The will was accepted for probate at the value of the estate at the time of the drawing of the will. It is beneved the estate has increased fully \$4,000,000 since that time and is now worth \$10,000,000 at least.

Losses by Fire. COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Jan. 12 .-Fire to-day caused a total loss estimated at \$150,000. The heaviest losers are the May

Clothing Company, the Nichols Grocery Company and the Waite Shoe Company. DASSEL, Minn., Jan. 12.-Fire last night destroyed nine business houses and most \$29,650. An explosion of powder injured five

from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

New York Life Receives the Most Fa-

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 12.-Fire in the large

PRUSSIA MAKES TERMS.

vorable Concessions. BERLIN, Jan. 12.-It is rumored here us. There are also tents for the guard and that the Mutual Life Insurance Company, a zinc hut which does duty as a bathof New York, is to be readmitted to room, I russia on condition that it will deposit with the government the full policy reserve on Prussian policies, this deposit to be I walk around the building eight times, made in Prussian securities. If this de- which makes a mile. At half past 8 we posit is made the government will waive breakfast on porridge, bacon, sardines, butthe requirement which calls for the dis- ter, jams and tea or coffee. They give us thrust into a cab and afterward robbed posal of the company's stocks, amounting the tea and coffee and bread and the rest in the case of the Mutual Life to \$30,000,- we buy. After breakfast we generally read etbook, containing \$5 in money and a draft 200. The New York Life Insurance Com- and smoke until lunch time, at 1 o'clock, for \$25. She was brutally beaten, her hands pany, which was recently admitted to when we get beer, bread, butter, jam and lacerated and her face bruised. She was so Prussia, was not called upon to deposit water. The afternoon seems very long. the full reserve, because it has agreed to At half past 4 we have tea and at 7 din- that she is almost prostrated. Mrs. Corse, amount required of the Mutual Life.

MALIETOA TANUS OBJECTS TO PAR-TITION OF HIS NATIVE ISLANDS.

resenting labor a settlement without a He Scores Modern Civilization and Accuses Missionaries of Being Selfish and Mercenary.

> day, inclosing copies of the protests he addressed to the United States, Great Britain and Germany against the Samoan treaties, characterizes the partition of Samoa as gross violation of the treaties and as a crime against the law of nations only equal to the dismemberment of Poland Denmark and France. He thinks that if it is for the great powers to promote wars and annexations to distract the minds of the people, then the Hague conference was the greatest farce of the century. The writer also asserts that the civilization introduced by the great powers in the annexations in the South seas, Africa and elsewhere, is inferior to the primitive state of the countries stolen, leading to war through breach of faith on the part of the government officials as to the decimating of the people by contagious diseases and spirituous liquors. He continues:

"The missionaries who graced our country with their holy or unholy presence introduced the same religious differences and hatreds against each other as pertained at the hour in civilized states. The missionaries live in palatial concrete houses afford and charge us for Bibles and prayer books, which, we understand, are sent as free offerings."

Malietoa Tanus further charges that misionaries were extracting all the money possible from them, in return for which they only received a Bible, a prayer book or a "Pfigrim's Progress." He instances last December were \$4,162,038. New York, the Wesleyan missionaries with collecting £27,000 sterling at Tonga, adding: "The missionaries aroused a great spirit of emulation, telling the natives that the largest receipts decreased 7.8 per cent. The larg- givers would be the most acceptable in the sight of God, thus reversing the spirit of

#### ARMY OF WITNESSES.

Fully Five Thousand Summoned in the Kentucky Imbroglio.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 12.-The Goebel-Taylor and Beckham-Marshall contest committees will each hold meetings to-morrow at which they will arrange for the trial of the contests. The hearing of evidence begins Monday, and it is a foregone conclusion that the State Capitol will be overrun with visitors, at least during the early part of the proceedings. Both sides are subpoening large numbers of witnesses. About 5,000 witnesses are expected.

The arrival of about fifty men from eastern Kentucky to-night created a big stir in Goebel circles, where it was charged that the new arrivals were militiamen in citizens' clothes. In Republican circles this was laughed at, and it was claimed they numbering several hundred completely filled the are only a few of the hundreds of Taylor witnesses who have been summoned here They howled, hooted and hissed and at times to give testimony in behalf of the contestees. Both branches of the Legislature had quiet sessions to-day, and the House adjourned until Monday.

The contest committee in the contest for Governor met this morning and by a party vote overruled the objections filed by Governor Taylor yesterday to the Democratic members of the committee sitting in the case. Each Democratic member made a short statement, denying the allegations in the Governor's affidavit.

The Republican leaders insist on the claim that the contestants for State offices must receive a majority in each branch of tne Legislature, instead of a majority in the aggregate, as claimed by the Democrats, and this is another of the questions which may have to go to the courts. the Republican contention is sustained, is admitted Goebel would be in exceedingly close lines in the Senate, with the chances norship. The latest poll of that body by leaders in the House that the measures would | five anti-Goebel Democrats, and Senator pect of getting here during the session. With Hill and Goebel not voting, the Goebel senators, under these circum-

### Bryan for Protection.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.-In its weekly review of the wool market the Boston Commercial Bulletin to-morrow will say: "Utah correspondents of Boston wool houses say that they have received personal assurances from William J. Bryan that if elected President he will retain a protective duty on wool, having changed his mind on free

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 12.-William J. Bryan was in the city a few hours this evening on his way from Minneapolis to Columbia, Mo., where he speaks to-night. His tour includes speeches in St. Louis. Frankfort, Ky., Cincinnati and the Atlantic and New England states and will not be finished until Feb. 3. Mr. Bryan left for CHICAGO, Jan. 12.-The will of the late | the South at 6 o'clock. Political intimates, E. J. Lehmann, the originator of the de- when asked concerning his reported change of opinion on the question of free wool, said filed for probate to-day. He left an estate nothing he had said had indicated that of the report.

### BULLER MOVES.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) our troops use 'dum-dum' bullets. At first brother, Frederick H. Lehmann, of Chi- we were nine officers prisoners and about 180 men, but the other day our number was increased by forty-five officers, almost Lehmann, an annuity of \$600 to be paid her all from the Gloucester Regiment and Jan. 1 of each year while she lives. To Royal Irish Fusiliers, with Colonel Carleton, so that now we are about fifty-four officers and 1,400 men. "In front of the building there is a ve-

randa on which we sit and watch the people go by. The government gives us canned beef, bread, and water to drink, and from time to time lime juice. Once a week we get potatoes. Happily we are now allowed his widow, Mrs. Augusta Lehmann, the tes- been able to organize a mess, and our menu is reinforced by bacon, porridge, preserved vegetables, potted meats, pickles and tobacco. Each day we send out our orders and the things come later. Of course, when taken prisoners we had only what was on our persons, so we had to purchase many necessities, such as sponges, soap, tooth brushes, hair brushes and combs. The Transvaal government, however, has given to each of us an iron bedstead, with mattress and pillow, a pajama suit, slippers, flannel shirt, pocket handkerwere too much worn.

are certainly far more comfortable than of their contents. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, we were on the race course, for this is a stone building, while on the race course are nothing but zinc sheds. It is, however, not so warm as the race course prison. We are not so much annoyed by flies, but at night there are a good many mosquitoes. We are guarded night and day by a strong police force, although none of us has any intention of trying to escape. We are surounded by iron palisades. Behind the house there is a small grass plot, on which a little zinc hut has been erected to serve up for servants. We were allowed to bring ten men from the race course to act for

"We officers live in a large building that

"We rise at half-past 6 o'clock and indulge in a cold bath. When I am dressed

are provided. They are countersigned by the senior officers and cashed."

BRITISH DENOUNCED. Charged by Prof. Wheeler with Rid-

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 12.-Prof. Arthur M. Wheeler, of Yale University, spoke in denunciation of the attitude of the British in South Africa toward the Boers in a lecture given to-night in the South School Hall. His subject was "England and the Transvaal." He said that whatever be the result of the present contest the British must lose in the end. Living on the islands LONDON, Jan. 12.-Malietoa Tanus, in and surrounded by an almost impassable a letter to the London Times, published to- | wall, the English go through the world as if there was nobody else in existence. The Dutch element was predominant when the inglish took possession of what is now Cape Colony. The Boers were forced back into the interior. The Boers cultivated the seil and established institutions, but the English came in and took the fruits of their labor. One of the grievances of the English against the Boers is that the latter will not live under British rule, which is an inpardonable sin in England. He sharply criticised the manner in which the English obtained possession of the Kimberley diamond fields and attributed all her interference in the Transvaal and Orange Free State affairs to greed and rapacity. Other claims made by the English were only ex-

INCIDENTS OF THE WAR.

Rumor that Adelbert S. Hay Is Persona Non Grata at Pretoria.

With reference to a Washington report cabled to London that the Boers will refuse to receive Adelbert S. Hay, the new United States consul at Pretoria, now on his way to his post, on account of the fact, that he "was in constant communication" with the British Foreign Office in London with all the luxuries their countries can | the Associated Press is informed that Mr. Hay's communication with the Foreign Office consisted of a social call on Lord Salisbury, which lasted only a few minutes and was undertaken purely because as a son of United States Secretary and a former United States ambassador at London, he desired to personally pay his father's comliments to the Premier. The Associated Press is officially informed that Lord Salisbury and Mr. Hay did not discuss Transvaal matters.

Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic representative of the Transvaal wires from Brussels: "I see no reason why the Transvaal govern- life of a recluse. She had two rooms at ment should not recognize Mr. Hay as rep- Neuilly, her only companion being a parresentative of the United States. I am ur able to say more, as communication with my government is cut off."

The world of fashion rallied at the Haymarket Theater, London, on Thursday at the concert organized by Princess Christian for the benefit of the Riflemen's Aid Society. It was a brilliant affair in which Albani and many other artists shared the burdens of the entertainment. A spirited play was enacted by Frederick Harrison, Cyril Maude and Winifred Emery, and Julia Nellson appeared as "Britannia" and sang the national anthem with stirring ef-

Lord Strathcona has offered to equip a mounted corps of four hundred Canadians for South African service, which, if the offer is accepted, will be composed of British Columbians.

The war in South Africa continues to be subject of elaborate comment in the Ger man press. The Military Wochenbiatt, the military organ, declares its expectation that Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener having arrived at the Cape, things will henceforth "mend for the British." The German diamond industry is being seriousy injured by the war. In Hanau, four large iamond-cutting establishments have been closed.

It is reported here that the British government has purchased several shiploads of oats for the use of the army in South Africa. Two vessels are reported to have been chartered to load the cargoes at Philadelphia for Cape Town.

A cablegram was received yesterday by Lord Minto, Governor General of Canada, from Sir Fleetwood Edwards, Queen Victoria's private secretary, saying that her Majesty would be pleased to become patron of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association for the relief of soldiers and those depending upon them in South Africa.

Memorial Hall, at Toledo, was filled to the limit of standing room last night with Boer sympathizers, who were addressed by former Congressman John Finerty, of Illinois. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the war as a blow at liberty and hold ing "that as American citizens and freemen we protest against any manifestation of sympathy on the part of our government with the British government in its oppressive war against the South African republics, and that we particularly denounce any alliance, whether expressed or understood, between the government of the United States and that of Great Britain or any other monarchical power. The genius, the traditions and the interests of the people of the United States command them to sympathize with sister republics in any struggle against aggressions of empires and kingdoms.

### FERRIS WHEEL AGAIN.

Bondholders Now Trying to Collect \$300,000 Paid by Them.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.-Foreclosure proceedings were begun to-day against the famous Ferris wheel to collect \$300,000 paid to the Ferris Wheel Company by the holders of three hundred bonds of the value of \$1,000 bonds a trust deed was given on the wheel, ner in which "this joyous, vigorous and its income and patents, as a guarantee of lively nation plants the star-spangled banthe payment of the bonds, and the interest | ner in every nook of the globe. thereon until their maturity in Feb. 1898. It is alleged that a great deal of the interest is unpaid, and the bonds were not redeemed at their maturity. It is set forth in the bill filed that the Ferris Wheel Company is practically insolvent, and that a judgment for the amount of the bonds could not be collected. It is also stated that judgments to the amount of nearly \$90,000 are already entered against the company in the courts, and that the World's Columbian Exposition Company holds \$80,000 worth of these. The wheel is now standing in this city.

Hemp Scarce. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-There has been such a scarcity of hemp recently that many thousands of people employed in the cordage works of the Williamsburg district of this city have been out of employment or on reduced time. Seven hun-Rope and Twine Company, in Waterbury, were until Monday out of employment for two weeks. The scarcity has been in the Manila hemp. "Manila hemp," a repre-sentative of this firm said, "is used by us chief, towels, socks, etc. We also received in making the better grade of goods, and, ready made suits, as our khaki uniforms | in fact, is used in all our products. The Philippine war has upset the regularity of our supply from there and placed us was formerly used as a schoolhouse. The in a bad position. Things are getting better men are still kept on the race course. We now and since Monday we have had our full force at work."

### Bankrupt Released from Jail.

Adolph Sternberger, a prominent merchant \$35,000 that they claimed to have discovered as not being returned among his assets. Judge Thompson, on hearing the case, committed Sternberger to jail until these claims as a kitchen. Here tents have been put of creditors were satisfied. Sternberger has been in jail about a month. To-day his attorney settled and Sternberger was re-

Woman Robbed of Diamonds. CHICAGO, Jan. 12.-Mrs. John Corse, of No. 239 Dearborn avenue, was seized by robbers shortly after midnight near the corner of Chestnut and Clark streets, of diamonds valued at \$600 and her pockbadly hurt and so completely overcome dispose of all its stocks its deposit with the government is, therefore, but half the amount required of the Mutual Life.

ner. After dinner some of us play whist or cago recently from San Francisco for the purpose of studying elocution.

OSCAR OF SWEDEN AND NORWAY TO SCANDINAVIANS ABROAD.

Says He Is Glad to Hear His Former Subjects Are Among the Best Citzens of America.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 12.-King Oscar, in the course of a private audience recently dictated the following message to Scandinavians in the United States: "Tell those of my two peoples who have taken up their abode in the United States, and their descendants, that I follow their path with love and interest, and that I feel their joys and their sorrows as if they were my own. I am glad to hear that the Swedes and Norwegians are among the most respected citizens of your great country. May it

His Majesty, who talked in a charming manner of events in the United States and elsewhere, seemed greatly interested in hearing of the evidences of prosperity in America, showed himself well informed regarding the American problems in the Philppines, and expressed a fervent wish that the war there, as well as the war in South Africa, might soon be over. He refrained from expressing any opinion on the subject of the troubles in Sweden and Norway.

# ECCENTRIC WOMAN'S DEATH.

'Lady" Livingstone, a Wealthy American, Dead in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 12 .- An eccentric old American woman, known at the United States legation and consulate for the last twenty years under the name of Lady Livingstone, has died here under extraordinary circumstances, leaving a large fortune for unknown heirs. Her eccentricities and temper made constant trouble for her and it was chiefly to make complaint of the actions of her neighbors that she called centinually on the American officials. She always dressed fantastically, but lived the rct, and she always pleaded she was in reduced circumstances. Not being seen from Friday last, her rooms were broken into on Monday, when Lady Livingstone was found lying in the middle of the floor unconscious and was taken to a hospital, where she died without regaining the power of conversation. There were indica-tions that she had lain on the floor from Friday until discovered. The room was in the greatest disorder. Her papers and books, coal, wood and scraps of food were scattered about the place. Her remains were taken in charge by the officials of the consulate and were searched without avail. No will or anything designating her heirs was discovered. The sum of 1,400 francs was found in the room and the consulate officers also have in their possession a deposit book on a prominent bank for a very large sum, the exact amount of which the officials prefer not to mention. The letters found indicate that the correct name of the deceased was Martha L. Livngstone and that she was eighty years of age. There were no evidences of foul play. The body was embalmed and placed in a mortuary chapel, and the consul general is making efforts to locate her heirs.

Dispute Over Railway Concession. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 12.-The Chinese government having granted a charter to the Belgian Railway syndicate, notwithstanding a promise of compliance with the request of Great Britain and Italy not to do so, the British and Italian representatives have entered a formal protest and have demanded that the charter be rescinded, while representatives of France and Belgium just as vigorously demanded that there be no modification of the char-

A Statesman Turns Thief. ROME, Jan. 12.-Luigi Crispi, son of Signor Francisco Crispi, the distinguished Italian statesman and former premier, was to-day sentenced to four years imprison-

ment for the theft of jewelry from the Countess Cellere in April of 1896. Spotted Tail Dead. PARIS, Jan. 12 .- Spotted Tail, the wellknown Sioux chief, who has been here ex-

hibiting, died of heart disease yesterday. He was eighty-nine years old. Cable Notes.

The number of deaths at Bombay, largely

from bubonic plague, jumped up yesterday from 282 to 376. The normal death rate is seventy-five. A memorial describing the development of German East Africa in 1899 has reached

the Reichstag. It shows that the census revealed a population of six million An epidemic of influenza has broken out in Berlin and scores of deaths are already reported. - United States Consul General Mason is confined to his bed with a seri-

A widespread scandal has resulted from the discovery that, owing to the connivance of officials in the Berlin stockyards large quantities of condemned tuberculosis beef have been smuggled through and sold to a large restaurant and to several | At a meeting of the Boston Clearing | barring accidents. ig sausage makers. An omciai investiga tion has been ordered.

ous attack.

The German Fleet Society continues to bill. Its latest pamphlet, details with lapse. "American naval regeneration," praising each. At the time of the issuance of the the energy shown and admiring the man-

The German military maneuvers this year will involve the shipping and transportation of a large force, composed of infantry, cavalry and artillery, which will land at some point and imitate a genuine invasion. The transports will be convoyed by warships. This will be the first experi- and 75 cents an hour. ment of the kind in the history of German tactics.

### BIG STRIKE POSSIBLE.

Rod Mill Workers Say They Will Stand by the Boss Rollers.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 12.-It is authoriatively stated that the boss rollers of the Tleveland district of the American Steel and Wire Company have tendered their dred of those working for the Standard resignations with a view of withdrawing and keeping bad company, which, he said, from the Rod Rollers' Association. It is understood this action was taken because. as they say, they have no grievance and believe that in the interest of themselves and the mill employes it is unfair to insist on the present demands, particularly in marriage. face of the voluntary advance in wages already made.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 12. - Rod-mill workers of the Pittsburg district say the boss rollers will stand with the organization. The advance in wages asked for averages about 101/2 per cent. and ranges from CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 12.-Last year | 3 to 21 per cent. in the various mills. The 71/2 per cent. advance granted by the company on Jan. 4 has not appeased the men. here, took advantage of the bankrupt law, who resent the fact that the company has and was afterward sued by creditors for | made no reply to the proposition. The company was given until Jan. 15 to erations are now being regularly carried on make reply. The men say they in these mines in the concession owned by will wait until the night turn has finished work at 4:30 Tuesday morning, when, they say, the day force will not resume unless the proposition has been answered. The employes in the company's various mills number 11,000. The workers say that of terday being the last day of the Russian the twelve rod mills of the combine nine are organized and that the others will be before Monday. The company officials say the boss rollers here do not belong to the workers' organization and will not act with

Courts May Act on Labor Day. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.-The Supreme Court has handed down a decision in a that it will have to be killed. The loss was criminal case which involved the legality of certain proceedings which transpired on Labor day, designated by law as a legal holiday. The court holds that "It is not unlawful to hold the Court of Common

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#### Action of Ohio Miners.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.—The Ohio miners received and considered the report of the scale committee in executive session today. Efforts were made to keep the report secret but it was learned the committee recommended an advance of 25 cents per ton, a change from the present system of paying for screened coal to run of mine, to be considered equivalent to an advance of 15 cents per ton. The report was adopted. The convention adopted a resolution favoring the creation of a national defense fund.

Per Capita Tax Raised.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 12.-The National Building Trades Council of America to-day passed resolutions raising the per capita tax. Local unions, which have been paying one-half per cent. per capita to the national body, will hereafter pay threefourths of one per cent. per capita. Local unions having no national affiliations will pay five cents per capita instead of three cents as formerly.

#### REV. SHELDON OBJECTS.

Does Not Want "In His Steps" Playe! by Ungodly Actors.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 12.-Rev. C. M. Sheldon says he has not been consulted about the dramatization of his book, "In His Steps," which Francis Neilson is undertaking in England. "The story could be acted by Christian men and women of the purest type, as missionary work," he said, "and I believe it would do good. But if played by people not interested it would be contrary to the book itself. I have refused to allow it to be dramatized in this country, for fear it might fall into the hands of people who would use it for making money, instead of the means of making a lesson for the story. Several playwrights have asked for permission to dramatize the story, but I have so far refused to allow them to play it on the stage. If it could be played every time by Christian men and women there would be no objection. If theaters were owned and controlled by Christian men and women, the same as the churches, I can see how it would do a great deal of

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Charles A. Elwors and Laura Sternberg, proprietors of the Grand Bazaar, a Brooklyn (N. Y.) department store, have made an assignment. Liabilities, \$56,962; assets,

good.

House Association yesterday it was voted to sell the collateral held as security for \$3,500,000 in clearing house certificates issued agitate vigorously in favor of the naval to the Globe National Bank before its col-

> bas been adopted by the Ontario government. Consequently all wood cut after in Canada. A recently organized company will put into public service in the streets of New York next week 200 automobile carriages

The order in council prohibiting the ex-

port of spruce wood cut from crown lands

and one hundred automobile omnibuses. The charge for cabs will be 25 cents a mile The rain of Thursday was so extensive up the Ohic valley that a substantial rise in the river is already in progress and a complete resumption of navigation is at

hand, Boats will leave Cincinnati for Pittsburg and for Memphis. Ex-President Cleveland, Commodore E C. Benedict, Captain Robley D. Evans, U S. N., and a party of friends are at the Santee Gun Club preserves for a week's sport. General Wade Hampton will join

the party in a few days.

Rapist Ellis Misher was hanged at Seguin, Tex., yesterday. On the scaffold he he declared his innocence and warned his people against giving way to their passions had brought him to where he was now. Wesley Hall, at Hindman, Ky., is reported to have shot and killed Mrs. Lucinda Isaacs, a sister of his dead wife, and then to have shot himself in the abdomen. Physicians say he will recover. The cause was Mrs. Isaac's refusal of his offer of

A military funeral was accorded the remains of the late Gen. Felipe Berriosabal, Mexican minister of war, yesterday. It was attended by President Diaz and his Cabinet, the entire diplomatic corps, members of the Senate and House of Deputies and military men.

The first cargo of iron ore from the Orinoco mines in Venezuela was shipped to the United States on Dec. 22, by the ship Trescott, and reached port yesterday. Operations are now being regularly carried on Americans in New York. The celebration of the feast of New Year, according to the orthodox Greek

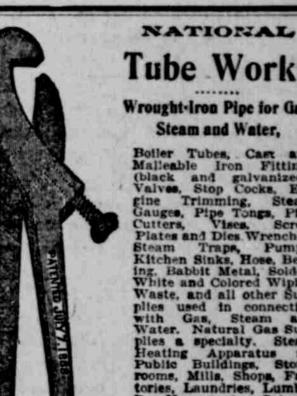
year, and will end to-night at midnight, the close of New Year's day. Horse Will Have to Be Killed. A stable in the rear of 316 West Fourteenth street burned last night. A horse belonging to C. Bender, the occupant, was so badly burned before being taken out

Church, the first ever neld in Philadelphia,

is in progress. It began Friday night, yes-

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COLUMBIA CLUB ANNUAL

A DINNER IS GIVEN TO THE RETIR-ING DIRECTORS.

Nearly Fifty Thousand Dollars Will Be Expended in Furnishings-Sev-

eral Talks Are Made.

The board of directors of the Columbia Club held its annual meeting last night and concluded it with a dinner in honor of the retiring board, the members of which are President D. M. Ransdell, Vice President H. C. Adams, Dr. F. W. Hays and John B. Cockrum, the latter of whom presided at the dinner. The dinner, which is a new function in the club will be followed out every year hereafter. It was decided last night under an authorization from the stockholders, to expend \$45,060 in furnishing the new clubhouse if that amount be necessary, and Architect Andrews, who was present as an invited guest. said it was his opinion that the building could be finished and opened by July 4

At the dinner President Ransdell spoke with much feeling on the future meaning and uses of the club, not only in Indianapolis, but for the whole country.

Mr. Adams referred to the pride of the

people of the city and State in the new building and to the motives which have April 30 must be manufactured into pulp | made the club one of the greatest factors in the public welfare in Indiana. John S. Lazarus, of the house committee, spoke on the individualities which were able to accomplish what the organization and the building stand for. John L. Griffiths spoke of the future powers and usefulness of the club and drew a word picture of the building-rivaling any like building in the country-a monument not alone to the Republican party, but to Indianapolis and Indiana as

> F.W. Morrison, secretary of the club told of his experience in securing the loan which made the erection of the building possible. He said that when he applied to the president of the Phoenix Life Insurance Company for the loan President Bruce wrote to him saying that it gave the company pleasure to make the loan because it regarded the greatest factor of security was that it was a Republican club composed of the strongest Republicans of the

Architect Andrews, in his response to the toast of "The Architecture of the Columbia Club." said that it was seldom that an architect was able to express the ideal of his subject and to be allowed to idealize the spirit of the organization that employed him. He said, however, that this had been his experience with the Columbia Club, the directors of which had supported and stim-

ulated him to his highest efforts. Before dinner the directors passed a resolution appointing a committee to take subscriptions from among the members of the club to the amount of at least \$1,000 for the Lawton monument fund. A message was received from General Lew Wallace, complimenting the club on the architecture of the building and expressing the hope that the same spirit would characterize other buildings in Monument Place. He said the Columbia Club building was complimentary and contributory to the monument.

